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Petroleum's Future

Address Given by Judge A. L. Beaty, President The Texas Co., Before Annual Meeting American Petroleum Institute, December 7th, 1922

This subject is rather broad. It affords room for range. And yet something warns me. Forecasting production and prices is simple in contrast with an inclusive prophecy. Those who on previous occasions favored us with their views on those subjects have since repented. What may happen to me as a result of this excursion in a somewhat different direction I know not.

Some Present Evils.

But I do know that the future of this industry is a subject at once interesting and important. And there are dark spots as well as bright ones which we cannot avoid seeing when we cast about. The fact is that we are now in a period of waste and extravagance. In new pools crude oil by the million barrels is being taken from the ground before it is needed, often by the drilling of numerous expensive wells when a much less number would suffice. It is placed in parthen storage to evaporate or in steel tanks at great expense, when natural free reservoir was perfect.

Marketers are also greedy and uneconomical. The streets of some cities are fringed with gasoline pumps and tanks, not as thick, perhaps, as leaves in Vallombrosa but so thick as to constitute a nuisance. Companies actually establish filling stations and furnish pumps and tank outfits in such numbers and proximity that none of them can have a normal radius, and thus these agencies of the same company conflict with their agencies. This is done not because of some longing to serve the public—a motorist using a particular brand of gasoline could manage to get along without having a supply station in every block—but to obtain a trade advantage.

And there is yet another outstanding folly. I refer to the lack of cooperation and joint adventure in the construction of pipe lines and other facilities which would be of common use, particularly in connection with new fields remote from established places. There is no legal or other reason why there should not be closer cooperation in such matters. I detect the hollow-thin attitude and am trying to be entirely impersonal. Nor am I at this time proposing definite remedies. I think there are remedies for these and other things, and that is why I have allowed myself to speak of these tonight; those remedies should be an important part of our future.

Work of the Institute.

The greatest possibilities of accomplishment lie in the work that can be done by the Institute. We as an institute may not be in position to do anything with reference to some of the practices specifically referred to but the mutual confidence and respect that springs from contact here will go far toward making a foundation. On some points we can confer and trade and the law would encourage us to do so. On others it says No, and there we must stop. If we are in a foolish price war, and are selling a product at less than cost, we cannot even get together and agree to stop the loss. I think we all know fairly well where the line is. We must accept the law as it is written and obey it. If the law is wrong, let it be made right. We can separately and collectively work to that end. The Institute itself will keep in the middle of the road, the space it now occupies.

Popularization of Corporate Stock

When thinking of the future, one looks around to see what is going on and what the tendencies are. The perception cannot be eluded by the fact that many if not all of the great companies are interested at this time in bringing about wider distribution of their stock. For years some of them were close corporations, owned largely by small groups. The ordinary investor was not supplied with much information, and it was not easy for him to get in. So he stayed out. The hold on the public affection in consequence was not strong. In recent years, and especially since the Liberty Loan drives, the attitude of the public, including the small investor, towards corporate securities has changed. Moreover far-seeing corporations in all lines have found it wise to encourage their employees to be-

come stockholders. Today the country merchant, the farmer and the wage earner are glad to have dividend paying stocks. It was but natural that wise heads should appreciate the many advantages of this development. Reduction of par values per share have ensued, also the reduction of market values per share by the payment of stock dividends. More stocks are now being listed on the exchanges. Wider distribution, popularization, ensues.

We are in a democracy, and I think it is beyond peradventure that this policy gives strength and stability to the corporation. When all big business is pitched that way, when the humble as well as the important citizen is interested in the dividends to be paid, when thousands instead of hundreds would suffer from socialist or oppressive legislation, then we may expect more peace, prosperity and equality of right.

To be sure there is an element to which this means nothing, the element that would ignore vested rights and oppose government itself. There is not much chance of reclaiming those who once have fully embraced the faith. But as new generations arrive it is well for them to hear the true doctrine and have the maximum of opportunity.

I can think of nothing that brightens the future of our industry as a whole more than this distribution, which I would rather call mobilization of corporate stock.

Future Profit of the Industry.

It is reasonable to suppose that this business will have its zenith and its nadir. I do not believe it has reached its zenith. But I do believe that broadly speaking the days of phenomenal profits are past, just as are the days of complete monopoly and the period when the extent of profits was not generally known, or else the business was considered not dependable and permanent. In the producing branch there will be fortunes made in the nature of things. This is true because there will be discovery—oil discoveries, with all that they imply.

Those who are fortunate, enough to have holdings inside will be enriched, while those on the edge and outside will not fare so well. When we think of the fierce drives being made by the competing interests for acreage, of the bonuses and rentals paid for millions of acres that are not even fairly prospective, and of the increasing speed of this movement, it is hard to mention any one who should be happy except the land owner, hard to see any very attractive averages for the operator. In the refining and marketing branches of the business by and large the profits are moderate to day, with competition steadily increasing. In localities for a time those enjoying local advantages may show large percentages on the right side, but there are other localities where competition forces losses all around.

On the whole though, in view of the great and rapidly increasing demand there will be fair profits, accompanied for petroleum products. I believe by unavoidable safety against the vice of profiteering, which after all is not a pessimistic view. Much will depend upon efficiency and this again is as it should be.

Our Leadership and Our Land System

The position of our nation as the leading petroleum producer of the world need not be dwelt upon. The value of investments in this industry in the United States is not far from \$8,000,000,000. And the present is not the amount for the future. Indeed it will not be surprising if in the course of a few years this amount is doubled. And among the causes which have contributed to bring about the present result and give us the leadership one of the most important, no doubt, is our system of lands. Here the proprietor of land owns from the centre of the earth to the sky above, including any petroleum within. I believe that if government had retained or by process acquired title to all petroleum instead our place would be different from what it is. Would the government have spent the money to drill wells? Congress might possibly have appropriated enough to drill a few holes where the Geological Survey said there was oil. But think of

what this would have excluded. If the government had been the only driller of wells the boundaries of possible production would have been fixed early and definitely. Other areas, including many that are now contributing to our 1,600,000 bbls per day would have been condemned. The game would have been played about as the conservative banker with his one kind of an eye, his glass eye, would have played it. Poor Wildcat; he should never have seen him in his glory, finding oil where there was none, building mansions, establishing banks, buying railroads, finding some more oil, always making money circularly. Or, suppose the government had owned all the petroleum in place and had adopted a policy of concessions and leases; fancy the slow progress, perhaps no progress, in early days. There might never have been the beginning. And remember always that the government has been the fowler, not the discoverer, where it has authorized operations on government lands. I am certain that a leasing policy would have been better than government drilling, but it would not have been the best. There is no more convincing illustration than Mexico. We see what this developed there when it was supposed at least that the land owner owned the oil, and we see the stagnation and failure to go forward and now that in new areas the government claims to own the oil but proposes to allow denunciations.

One ever important factor in such situations is the attitude of the land owner. Most land owners in this day and time think there is oil in their land. They are keen for drilling and encourage the prospector unless he is sucker enough to bite without encouragement. They are often willing to take a flyer themselves. And thus the desire to drill is universal. It is not a prophet, if the government owns the oil in that case he prefers no interruption of his solitary reign. The best results are obtained where interests do not thus conflict.

I am not one of those who believe that oil production in this country has been too free. By this I mean so far as the system is concerned; I would not excuse excessive waste. There have been lamentations that the nation is being deprived of a great, natural resource. If the resource is going to be being compensated, and if the time comes when we must import what we consume of this product we shall in turn have other products to export. But be that as it may, my theorem has been demonstrated if you are convinced that our system was ideal for the origin and development of the industry to its present stage. The continuation and further development in other countries may be a different story; some other system may be best suited for that. One thing is certain; an irresistible quantity of momentum has accrued. That which would have stopped us fifty years ago will not be a perceptible impediment in the future.

The Available Supply

Great respect is due the Bureau of Mines, the Geological Survey and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. But the smaller they make the world's theoretical supply of petroleum the larger looks the actual supply. Agents of the government once were sent west to teach agriculture to the Indians. An old Indian rode up to a field and looked over the fence at a young teacher struggling with the plow. As he turned his pony and slouched away he was heard to say "Bully for 'em; keep it up!" And I feel that way about these estimates which are coincident with such healthy and increasing production.

Perhaps it is not part of the Divine plan that man should know the limits of provision made for him, any more than that he should be able to see the ages "If a man die shall he live again?" Proficiency is to be condemned at all times but rather than fail to take advantage of opportunities in sight should we not believe that somewhere protected for us such resources as we shall need? The world is very wide, and despite the teachings of today there may be more petroleum than mankind will ever require. We may expect new engineering facts and many of them. The time may come when science will show us the location of deposits in advance of the drill. I firmly believe that what there is will be made available. And I would feel the same way if I knew that it lay buried deep under the blue water of central seas.

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MEMBERS OF WESTERN RETAIL LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO MAKE TRIP

The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association following its thirty-second annual convention, to be held in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, January 24-25, will run an excursion to Vancouver, over the Canadian National Railway, via Prince Rupert, thus making the first special train to be operated in 1923 in Western Canada.

Approximately 400 persons will attend the convention, and of this number according to reservations made to date, 200 persons will make the trip, which will be the big event of the convention. They will be representatives of the lumber industry including builders, supply men, coal dealers, sash and door men, contractors, et al., and their families, from the Prairie Provinces. The train will carry standard sleeping cars and observation car, and will leave Winnipeg on the night of January 25th, making stops at Saskatoon, Edmonton, Jasper National Park, arriving Prince Rupert on the afternoon of February 1st and leaving this latter point the following morning via G. T. P. steamship arriving Vancouver the evening of February 3rd. Entertainment will be provided the party at Prince Rupert, Vancouver and other points.

THE GREAT WINTER EVENT OF THE NORTH COUNTRY

Preparations for the sixth annual The Pas (Man.) Dog Derby are well under way to make the event an unprecedented success, and eclipse all previous years' records.

Festivities will extend over a week and the most important feature of the 1923 event will be the 200-mile classic on February 22nd. The winner of the 1921 and 1922 races, C. B. Morgan, has again entered a team, and he with a number of other prominent dog racers, have their teams already in training. The forthcoming derby, according to entries made to date, will see a field of more than ten teams to compete for the \$2500.00 prize. The 1923 classic will be held over the same course as last year and there is a probability of another world's record being broken.

Additional attractions during the Dog Derby will include smaller dog races for men, women and boys, these ranging in length from one to 25 miles.

A carnival Queen and Court contest which is being staged by the Derby executive, is attracting numerous entrants from various towns in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

A Borspiel will be carried on the two days prior to the race. Hockey matches will also be held. Moccasin and Indian dances will be held every evening. An Indian village will be open to the public and native sports will be carried on. A dog drive will be available for visitors who desire the experience of riding behind a team of huskies and there will be such sports as ski-ing, snowshoeing and tobogganing. A bazaar will contain exhibits of native work and a fur sale will be held for the public.

SUBMIT TENDERS FOR CITY OIL SUPPLY

Tenders for the supply of oils and greases used by the various departments of the city of Edmonton, during the year have been submitted by five different companies. The companies are the Pyramid Oil and Refining Co., Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., Calgary; Bisset, Pinder Thompson Ltd., Canadian Oil Companies Ltd., C. C. Snowdon, Calgary, North Star Oil and Refining Co., Ltd., and the Rock Oil Co., Ltd.

PEAK IS PASSED.

Coming from such an authoritative source as the President of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., James E. O'Neil the following statement is significant:

"It is my opinion after careful study that the United States has seen the peak of the production of crude petroleum."

—Inland Oil Index.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Irma Ladies Aid intend holding a social evening next Monday night. One of the features will be an old time spelling bee. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Preece Jones Thursday afternoon.

Trouble Encountered at British Petroleum's Well

Owing to the breaking of the drill stem at the British Petroleum's well little progress has been made the last week or so. The accident happened just before the drill was down 1300 feet, however the stem has been removed from the well and drilling has been resumed and last reports were that the drill was down around 1400 feet with very good indications. A core had been taken which showed a dark shale with a heavy odor of paraffin. Some gas has been encountered but no large amount is looked for within the next three or four hundred feet. No word has been received from the well at Birch Lake since the denial of the rumor that oil had been found.

Reports from Other Fields.

Last week's Examiner states that the Imperial are making good progress in their well at Coutts location and that they are down around 2000 feet. The Coutts-Sweetgrass well (Mc-

Lean) have been expending their energies on a set of lost underreamers which have to be pounded to pieces before any progress can be made. However they are making fair headway and will be able to go ahead before long. It is also reported that the Imperial have closed down the wells at Coal Spur and Pouce Coupe for the winter.

Montana Field.

The Montana Oil Journal reports that the Ohio Oil Co. are planning on an energetic plan of development so as to bring its production up to 5000 barrels per day in the Sunburst field. It also states that the Imperial will close a contract for this oil for their Regina refineries thus saving a large amount on the cost of crude oil which at the present time is being brought from Wyoming. Several new finds are reported in the Kevin-Sunburst field.

Two Monitor Wells Shut Down for Winter

After Two Seasons Strenuous Drilling The Imperial Oil Co. and West Regent Co. Take a Rest

Last week the drillers at the Imperial Oil well on Section 29-32-4-4 and the West Regent well on Section 19-32-4-4 left for their winter's vacation after spending two summers at the respective wells. Very little information has been obtainable at either of these wells, but they are both reported to have struck good showings of gas and the West Regent

which is supposed to be the deepest of the two has been reported on a couple of occasions to have had oil. There is some very promising formation between these two wells which is held by other interests but on which very little work has been done. It is very disappointing to the district after waiting so long for development that another long delay should be necessary before the field is proven or disproven.

"Boomers" Working the West

Offering Desert Lands at \$300 Per Acre

(By G. C. Porter)

Desert land at \$300 an acre? That's the attractive (?) proposition some of Yankee speculators from the south-western United States are flooding Western Canada with just now. The widely advertised trek of Memmonies from the Canadian prairies seems to have convinced a horde of get-rich-quick birds in the United States that a great exodus has set in among people from Canada.

One firm has opened headquarters in Winnipeg and other western centres advertising the Rio Grande Valley. Another has four hundred thousand acres on the sage of the great desert east of New Mexico and close to the California line. They want one half cash on these desert fruit farms and the balance payable any old time. It's the usual optimistic energy of that great class of land speculators these desert land promoters are flooding the Canadian mails with beautifully illustrated farm homes with orange groves in the distance, tropical growths on all sides and a variety of fine stock. Then they have an ar-

ray of figures showing each acre bringing in an income of \$8,000 per year, but with these qualifying words "if properly cultivated."

One of these organizations is advertising a special excursion from Western Canada twice a month to the Rio Grande Valley for \$100 with all expenses included. Just how much "business" they are doing on the prairies is not established but they are hopeful. One of these "boomers" in charge of the Winnipeg branch said to the writer "We always sell a certain percentage of those who go on our excursions. We have some forty thousand acres under irrigation, owned by a wealthy man who wants to help settle up the valley with sturdy northern men. A good fruit farmer can get rich down there in a few years," and he rolled out the last word and flourished his arms in true Col. Mulberry Sellers' style. But many of the Memmonies who went to Mexico are returning to the Canadian prairies. They did not find the land of promise all it had been painted and these speculators are grand little Word painters.

NEW EXCHANGE

This copy we acknowledge the receipt of this week of the Smackover News published at Smackover, Arkansas. Smackover is the newest and for its age the greatest oil field that has been discovered in recent years. The first oil well was brought in at Smackover on July 30th. Following is a short description of conditions as they exist at the present time taken from the News.

Smackover

A hundred wells spouting oil and gas in a swamp of tall pines—derricks and ditches, mud and mules, rigs and rough necks, casings and casings, gassers and gushers surrounded pools

ponds, lakes, rivers and oceans of oil—that's Smackover. Such, at least was the impression received when we left the little town of yellow pine houses and waded through miles of slush and water to the heart of this famous field. Over a road deep in mud and seemingly impassable, moved an unbroken line of wagons and trucks loaded with oil field supplies

and equipment. Motors, horses, mules and even oxen had been pressed into service and the noise and confusion of this struggling mass, together with the roaring hissing wells on all sides reminded the overseas veteran of war time scenes. But high up in one of the tallest pines, unimpaired of the noise below, a red bird sang, even as he sang before the oil boom came, when, no doubt, as Kipling said of Mandalay, "the silence hung so heavy you were half afraid to speak," in this wilderness of Arkansas. Such is Smackover. The mad rush, the wild scenes, the great activity which is now completely transforming this quiet little backwoods community cannot be described.

The strike among the coal miners at Edmonton does not appear to have effected the coal supply at Irma. Both of the lumber yards have been getting in a fairly steady supply which has kept their customers supplied with enough to keep the home fires burning.

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Will Immigration Benefit Or Hurt?

Is it in the best interests of Canada that a new and far-reaching policy in regard to immigration be adopted and that vigorous action be taken to encourage a large influx of new settlers?

Or does Canada's interests rather lie in the direction of advertising to the world that it does not particularly welcome newcomers, and instead of facilitating immigration, erect even higher barriers against, and impose greater restrictions upon, the entry of people into the Dominion?

People in Canada are divided into two groups on this important subject of immigration, with one group supporting the view set forth in the first paragraph above, and the other group advocating the policy outlined in the second paragraph.

Generally speaking, organized labor is outspoken against any really effective policy, and in this the citizen class has the support of clerks, small salaried men and women, laborers, etc. On the other hand, all the big transportation, financial, manufacturing and commercial interests are quite positive in declaring that if Canada is to grow and prosper it must abandon its policy of indifference, if indeed not opposition to immigration.

Are these opposing schools of thought on this question both actuated by nothing but selfishness, each considering their own particular interests only, and giving no consideration to the interests of others or the welfare of the country as a whole? Or are each of them honestly convinced of the soundness of the position they take? Or are such radically different and antagonistic opinions the result of honest convictions resulting from the different points of view from which the question is approached?

For example, is the artisan who in employment opposed to immigration because of a belief that with the incoming of more people his employment would be endangered, or his wages in danger of being lowered? And the man who is at present out of employment, is he fearful that incoming immigrants might get the work he hopes to secure, or failing to get work serve to swell the army of the unemployed and thus accentuate the difficulties under which he is at present laboring? In other words, are they thinking of the immediate present without taking a look forward to the permanent remedy of existing adverse conditions?

Are the transportation, financial, manufacturing and commercial interests thinking only of securing through immigration a larger body of men and women out of which they can select the employees they need, and because of the larger number, at lower wages than now prevail? Is the farmer, who, as a rule, favors an energetic immigration policy, merely looking for a hired man or a domestic? Or are these farmers and organized business interests really thinking and planning for more than the immediate present and seeking a solution of a situation which is now more or less stagnant?

It should not be considered selfishness for a man to seek to safeguard the position he now has, nor retain the standard of wages he now receives; it is not selfishness for the man out of employment to take a stand for conditions which he believes will assist him to secure the work he wants; nor is it selfishness for a farmer to endeavor to bring about conditions which will enable him to obtain needed assistance in his work and without which he is seriously crippled in his operations and the profits from his labor largely lost to him.

The question which calls for investigation and an answer is whether or not it is possible to develop a policy which, while meeting the admitted need of Canada for a larger population, and which will give to the farmer the labor he must have, and will result in the development of more business for our transportation systems, our factories, and commercial houses, will at the same time work no injury to workmen now in employment, and will create conditions resulting in the provision of work, not only for those who may come to Canada, but for all those now here ready, willing and anxious to get work.

It is the belief of the writer of the articles on the subject of immigration now appearing in this column from week to week that there is a satisfactory answer to this question. In fact, it has been proven by past experience not only in Canada, but in other countries. The interests of the opposing groups already referred to are not antagonistic in reality although from a superficial glance they may appear so. But in view of the seeming antagonism it requires men of vision and courage to put required legislation into effect and develop that thoroughly business-like administration which will bring about the much to be desired results.

Better Times In Store

Grain Crop to Set the Wheels of Commerce in Motion

In their survey of conditions, A. E. Ames & Co., a well-known Canadian financial house says: "Our grain will equal, if not surpass, our previous records. The marketing of grain and other agricultural products will set in motion this year a golden stream that is estimated at approximately \$2,000,000,000. Better times are undoubtedly in store for every portion of our economical fabric. The betterment is bound to affect in time the producer, the retailer, the wholesaler, the manufacturer and likewise our railroads and national enterprises."

A Prosperous Nation

Future Well-Being of the Dominion Is Assured

The truth is that Canada is a cozy corner of the world. We have our problems, and they are not light, but compared with the difficulties of other nations, they are as nothing. In the light of the achievements of the past eight years, they cannot impose fear.

All that we require is reasonable sanity. If we can but guard against the intoxication which threatened us with wreckage, in pre-war days, can adhere to realities and cut our financial coat to suit our financial cloth, our future prosperity is assured.—Ottawa Journal.

Man vs. Woman

A well-known literary man had been asked to propose the toast of Beautiful Woman.

He spoke with patronizing condescension—a rather dangerous thing to do.

When he sat down the toast-master called upon a dainty little lady to answer by proposing the toast of Mere Man.

She arose and began demurely—"Ladies and gentlemen: Man is but clay in the hands of a woman—and she generally makes a mug of him!"

W. N. U. 1448

France Will Honor Taxicab War Fleet

Placing Most Dilapidated, Marne Veteran In Invalides Museum

"The Veterans of the Marne," that fleet of old-fashioned, infirm, two-cylinder taxicabs that have been cruising the streets of Paris for seventeen years are to be signally honored by the Ministry of War for the decisive part they played in the historic battle which saved Paris.

The oldest, most dilapidated taxi is to be solemnly escorted by a body of veteran chauffeurs to the Invalides war museum, where it will be given a prominent place among the relics.

These ancient red cabs, which are regarded by visiting Americans as great curiosities, still rush around Paris day and night in rain or shine, at breakneck speed, their progress being marked by a terrible rattle, but they are rapidly being replaced by modern cars.

It was in these machines that, at the critical stage of the battle of the Marne, Gen. Gallieni sent 6,000 fresh troops from Paris almost to the actual fighting area, where the French left wing was seriously threatened. The chauffeurs, who were all too old to fight, were conscripted as they drove along the streets. Their passengers were ordered out and at least five soldiers were not alone sent out, but started for the front. The taxis drove back and forth, two days and nights, supplying fresh troops to stop the German drive on the capital.

Sciatica's Pain Relieved Quickly By Nerviline

In bringing quick relief to the Sciatica sufferer, the best remedy is frequent applications of Nerviline. Thousands have proved its success. Nerviline penetrates deeply, even through rubs right in. The irritated nerves are soothed and the pain goes away. Wherever there is Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago or Muscular Pain, the quickest relief always comes from the use of Nerviline, 35c at all dealers.

Head-Scratching A Riddle Pneuroligists have never satisfactorily accounted for the fact that when a man is puzzled he scratches his head.

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day warm, the next cold and under such conditions mother is on her guard, the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mother's best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels free and regular. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent colds, or if it does come on suddenly their prompt use will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Burmese celebrate the new year by throwing water on each other and also on passersby.

Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment, the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

The trouble with the average author is that he and some other fellow publishes his ideas before he has time to think of them.

SASKATCHEWAN WOMAN RECOVERS

Found Healthy by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Melavai, Saskatchewan—"I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised for women's troubles and when a friend recommended it to me I tried it and it has done me so much good in the two years in which I have been taking it that I find I am a different woman since then. I recommend your Vegetable Compound as much as I can and you may use my letter as a testimonial."

—Mrs. Wm. J. Thomas, Melavai, Saskatchewan.

These letters recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ought to convince women of the great worth of this medicine in the treatment of ailments to which they are often subject.

Mrs. Thomas writes that she is a different woman now. If you are suffering from troubles women often have, or feel all run down, without any ambition or energy for your regular work, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a natural restorative and should be taken by all women. Thomas and many, many other women.

This medicine has been helping sick women nearly fifty years—surely a long record of service.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MAKE PERFECT BREAD

For many years physicians have prescribed yeast for the correction of certain physical disarrangements, such as boils, constipation, pimples and intestinal troubles. Royal Yeast Cakes are rich in vitamins and serve to tone up the blood. Royal Yeast Cakes are on sale in practically every grocery store. Send name and address for free copy "Royal Yeast Cakes for Better Health."

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Grows Figs In Ontario

Hamilton Man Says Figs Can Be Grown for Commercial Purposes in Canada

Upon results which have attended his efforts in the past two years, John Fleet, of Hamilton, has come to the conclusion that figs can be grown for commercial purposes in Canada. Mr. Fleet, a well-known organizer for the American Federation of Labor, has grown a second crop of figs to support his claim.

"During the war I planted a fig tree and gave it no more attention. By last year the tree was six or seven feet in height and yielded a neck of figs," he says. "The figs were larger than any I have seen in the United States, even the most southern parts, and they were perfect for domestic purposes."

Dyed A Sweater And Skirt With Diamond Dyes

Every "Diamond Dyes" package tells how to dye or tint any wool, felt garment or drapery a new rich color that will not crack, spot, fade, or run. Perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. For fifty-one years millions of women have been using "Diamond Dyes" to add years of wear to their old, shabby wools, skirts, dresses, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything!

B.C. Lumber Industry

Payroll for Lumber Industry in Province Will Run Over Twenty Million

British Columbia's payroll for the lumber industry in 1922 will run over \$20,000,000, according to officials of the Provincial Government who have based their calculations on returns from 532 firms, whose statistics show that in 1921 the payroll amounted to \$18,180,962, with an average number of wage-earners of 14,600. The general resumption of building operations, followed by an increasing demand for lumber, has had the result this year of speeding up the industry. Many plants that were idle have resumed operations, and even those which kept going all the time through 1921 have increased their staffs. It is confidently expected that this year will show a big increase over 1921, and the \$20,000,000 mark is said to be on the conservative side.

An Atmospheric Defect

Lock of Moisture Detrimental to Both Plants and Humans

The drying up of the life of leaves of house plants is a sign of too scant moisture in the atmosphere. This is quite common trouble during the winter in steam-heated buildings. One of the plants which will most quickly show this trouble is the ornamental asparagus, asparagus plumosus, or "asparagus fern" as it is often wrongly named. It is well to remember also that such an atmospheric condition is detrimental to the health of people, and that where it prevails it would be well to provide some means of evaporating or otherwise increasing humidity.

During the American Civil War 30,156 Union and 40,162 Confederate soldiers died prisoners of war.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Many Queer Animals For New York Zoo

Strange Creatures Found In Santa Domingo By Dr. Noble

Frogs that bark like dogs, squeal like pigs and are born frogs instead of tadpoles were discovered in the jungles of the Island of Santo Domingo by Dr. and Mrs. G. Kingsley Noble of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, who have just returned from a three-months expedition through the island.

And just to prove that the frog with the dog-like voice is not a tropical dream, they brought several live specimens with them and have them in the museum at 77th Street and Central Park West. Details of the successful expedition were made known recently.

They too they brought back giant tree frogs, the largest known in the world. These frogs have some long technical name, but a more descriptive one would be "poison ivy." When touched they exude a milky substance that irritates the hands and causes inflammation similar to poison ivy.

Rhinoceros iguanas that look like direct, pocket edition descendants of the prehistoric dinosaurs also came along in cages and they hiss about in a room on the second floor of the museum building.

The Nobles went to Santo Domingo in July. They traversed the whole island. Dr. Noble is in charge of the Reptile Department of the Museum and Mrs. Noble holds an official position there.

PUTS ON 20 POUNDS AND FEELS FINE

"Tanlac and I are old friends. I took it when I first came out and have used it off and on as a tonic then, and I always keep it." This statement was made recently by Robert J. Moore, highly respected and widely known farmer of Regina, Sask., residing on N. Albert St. Mr. Moore is also well known at Rouleau, where he was farming before coming to Regina.

"When I first took Tanlac," he said, "I was not what you would call seriously sick, but I certainly was in such bad shape I knew I had to have something to make me get well, and so I decided on this medicine. I was all run-down and suffering from rheumatic pains that often made my shoulders, arms, back and hips stiff and sore. My stomach wasn't acting right, either, and my appetite kept falling off. Sometimes my food would disagree with me badly and cause me considerable suffering."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSION TO EASTERN CANADA

The Canadian Pacific Railway are offering a "Real Travel Inducement" in their round-trip excursion fares to Eastern Canada, which will be on sale December 1st and daily until January 5, 1923.

These fares will apply from all stations in Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Saskatchewan and Alberta to all Eastern Canadian points, and bear a final return limit of three months. Tickets will be first-class and good in standard or tourist sleeping cars on payment of the regular berth charge. Two fine Canadian Pacific trains leave Winnipeg for the East daily, the "Imperial" at 9:00 a.m. for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and points in the Maritime provinces, the "Toronto Express" at 9:00 p.m. for Toronto, Hamilton, London and all central and Western Ontario points.—Advt. R.23

It is said that the name, horse chestnut, was derived from the fact that when the leaves of the tree fall there is a scar left on the twig in the shape of a horseshoe that bears marks resembling the nails of a shoe.

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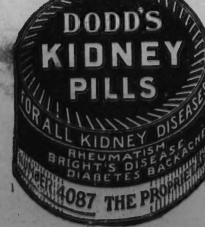
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Rural Credit Systems Prove A Factor In Development Of Western Canada Agriculture

In the development in Canada of agriculture, which is the first and most important industry of the country, the pursuit has rapidly manifested itself as a business involving the application of business practices, and it has been found necessary to provide for those engaged in it such facilities for borrowing as will enable them to have their credit requirements satisfied according to their needs. Admittedly as is the Canadian banking system endorsed by the farmers complained that it was not framed to meet their special and peculiar needs, and to meet these nearly all the Provincial Governments have devised systems and put into operation institutions for meeting the requirements for rural credit. It was to be expected that the various systems have been taken advantage of and the promotion they have effected in Dominion agriculture, rural credit systems in Canada have been a success.

The following briefly describe the various systems adopted in the prairie provinces, with the amount of money loaned through them, and with some variations they will be found basically the same.

The Rural Credits Act of 1917 makes provision for the organization by farmers of rural credit societies through which they may obtain short-term loans for productive purposes. Before commencing business the society must receive subscriptions to its capital stock from at least thirty-five persons actually engaged in farming. Any member desiring a loan makes application to the secretary, stating the purpose of the loan and submitting a statement of his assets and liabilities. If his application is approved, he is granted a line of credit for a year, and all the personal property he acquires through the proceeds of the loan is subject to a lien in favor of the society. The rate of interest payable by the borrower must not exceed 7 per cent. per annum. Until March, 1920, the banks furnished the loans at six per cent., but when they decided to raise the interest legislation was passed establishing the Provincial Savings Bank, which accepts deposits from all sources and pays 4 per cent. interest.

Long-term or mortgage credit is provided in Manitoba through an Act passed in the same year, which created the Farm Loans Association, to act as a lending agent between the Government and the farmer. The association is managed by a board of five members. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 divided into \$5 shares. Every borrower must subscribe and pay cash for shares to the extent of 5 per cent. of the amount of his loan and loans are secured by a first mortgage. Loans must not exceed more than \$10,000, must not exceed 50 per cent. of the value of the property mortgaged, and must be used solely for agricultural development. Since 1917 more than \$7,000,000 has been loaned to Manitoba farmers.

The province of Saskatchewan has no legislation for short-term credits, but an Act in 1917, provided for long-term credits, which is practically the same as the Manitoba Act. The chief differences are: (1) No maximum is stated for any individual loan. (2) All the money for the board's purposes is provided by the Provincial Treasurer. (3) First mortgages received by the board are handed over to the Provincial Treasurer as security for the loan. Up to a recent date the Saskatchewan board had completed 3,754 loans for a total amount of \$8,407,456.

In the province of Alberta, under the Livestock Encouragement Act, five or more farmers may form an association and apply to the Government for a loan to be used in purchasing cows and heifers, and, if desired, the joint purchase of a pure-bred bull, which must not cost more than 10 per cent. of the loan. Each member may borrow up to \$500, the money being borrowed on the joint and several notes of the members guaranteed by the Government. Short-term credit is provided by the Co-operative Credit Act, which is very similar to the Rural Credits Act of Manitoba, the chief difference being that the rate of interest is 6 per cent.

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There is no equal as a remedy to strengthen the heart, invigorate the nerves and build up the run-down system. Mrs. C. Vanhorn, Eekville, Alta., writes: "About a year ago I had heart trouble. My husband didn't dare leave me alone, and often had to stay up at night with me. I would just feel kind of faint and my heart would seem to stop beating. I would just faint away, and it would sometimes be an hour before I could get my heart back to life. Someone told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got three boxes; I took them and felt much better. I continued all winter, and now I never feel any such faintness. I surely do appreciate the good they have done for me."

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A Civilized Outpost

Argentine Town Has Fine Hospital, Stores and Modern Hotel

On the upper Parana River, which separates Paraguay from Argentina, is a town called Posadas. "This," says a traveller, "is the last outpost of civilization on the Alto Parana, face to face with primitive forest, wild Indians, the unexplored centre of South America, and yet it is reached by a broad gauge railway, has a fine modern \$500,000 hotel, three big department stores and the best hospital in Northern Argentina." Round about are great date plantations and old Jesuit ruins.

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To Save Western Antelope

Herd on Government Reserve Near Foremost Is Increasing

Governments plans to prevent the extinction of the antelope in Western Canada are proving successful, and the reserve created at Foremost, Alta., in 1918, with 50 animals in captivity, has now increased to 130, representing an increase of 90 head for the past year.

The reserve, known as the Nemis lakes Park, comprises nine square miles and the steady growth of the herd and the absence of disease is good evidence that the experiment is likely to result in saving this most interesting species from the extermination which otherwise inevitably awaits it.

Swifter than the greyhound in flight, exceedingly graceful and beautiful, the antelope has for many years been a prize for the big game hunter, and its numbers have been diminishing of late years with a rapidity that has aroused the concern of all lovers of wild life.

Ten years ago Dr. W. T. Hornaday, the distinguished American naturalist, estimated that there were 2,000 in Western Canada. Today there are reported to be only about 1,000 in a wild state in Alberta, and 250 in Saskatchewan, while they entirely disappeared from the province of Manitoba some years ago.

Tact

Judge—What is your age?
Woman Witness—Have I got to tell you?

Judge—I have to know how old you are, madam. If you don't want to say what your age is now tell me what your age was 10 years ago.

Witness (pleased)—Only 26, sir.—Boston Transcript

Says War Menace

Becoming Greater

Lloyd George's Former Secretary Says Arbitration System Needed

Because the world, metaphorically speaking, is getting smaller and questions between nations are thereby becoming more constant and impossible of being ignored, Phillip H. Kerr, formerly secretary to Lloyd George in an address to McGill Canadian Club, affirmed that wars will become more frequent in the future. If means are not taken to provide the nations of the world with some method of adjusting differences by arbitration, he thought that, broadly speaking, the line of advancement was along the League of Nations idea which, while capable of great improvement was a step forward. He gave it as his view that, if there were another world war, every nation would be driven into it "by trying to escape."

Increasing Range Of Vision

Birds Provided With Means of Seeing Clearly in Fog

The remarkable observation has been made that the eyes of birds contain drops of colored oil. "For example, domestic fowls look out upon an orange colored world because of the globules of orange-colored oil in the eye, which acts like an orange-colored lens. In a fog, by the way, of orange-colored oil, someone told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got three boxes; I took them and felt much better. I continued all winter, and now I never feel any such faintness. I surely do appreciate the good they have done for me."

The Crueltest Man

New York Motorist Deliberately Crushed Timid Park Squirrel

The cruellest man in New York had his merry moment the other afternoon in Central Park. A timid little park squirrel had made several starts across the roadway. He was sitting up viewing his chances when the cruellest man came along behind in a low-slung car. As he neared the squirrel he suddenly swerved the wheel and the squirrel was crushed to death. "I got him!" I heard him shout to an occupant in the back seat. Seldom does murder surge into the heart of the writer—but for once I saw the "red" that the realist describes so vividly.—New York Correspondent.

Dean Rutherford Honored

Dean W. J. Rutherford, of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, will be sole judge of Clydesdale horses at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. This is the first time in the history of the show that the judging of Clydesdales has been left in the hands of a single man.

The tallest building in the world outside New York is in Seattle.

WESTERN EDITORS



Chas. C. Seagrave, Editor and Proprietor of The Sentinel, Acme, Alberta.

A Special Occasion

Tramp—Lady, have you a piece of cake 'an' some ice cream for a poor man who hasn't had a bite for two days?

Mrs. Housekeep—Cake and ice cream, indeed! Isn't bread good enough for you?

Tramp—Ordinarily, yes, mum; but this is my birthday.—Boston Transcript.

MOTHER!

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Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

A company has been formed at Nottingham, England, to utilize the waste from coal mines in power production, briquet and concrete making and the distillation of by-products.

Nine out of every ten young men who enter upon a career after leaving college would be more successful if they secured jobs.

Comparative Figures Illustrate Huge Volume And Importance Of Canada's Wheat Crop

Ingenuity Of East Africans

Foreman's "Eye" Did Not Keep Them At Work

East African superstition and ingenuity are amusingly illustrated in an incident related by the German colonel, Dr. E. Nigmann, in his memoirs of the days when he was in charge of colonial administration in that part of the world.

One of his most reliable aides, he says, was a native lieutenant-colonel who had lost an eye during one of the local expeditions, and wore a glass one in its place. This officer was assigned to superintend the erection of a post office in a rural district. The inhabitants had long been delinquent in tax payments and consequently each male adult was required to meet his civic obligations by putting in a week's labor on the new Government building.

One day while the native laborers were industriously at work under his vigilant watch, the lieutenant-colonel was temporarily called away. On leaving the building, he took out the glass eye, placed it on one of the walls, and announced to the workers: "Look here, my men. I must go now, but I am leaving my eye to keep tab on you and to see that you keep working while I am away." It was with considerable self-satisfaction that he returned to find his gang hazy at work.

Next day the lieutenant-colonel had another summons to leave his post. Again he placed the glass eye in charge and left. Returning, he noticed from afar that building operations were at a standstill and all of his dusky help snoring peacefully. Upon looking for his "foreman" eye, he found it carefully covered with an old hat.

Old Foods Are Best

Nothing Can Rival Productions of Thousands of Years Ago

Men have not discovered and cultivated within the last two thousand years a single species which can rival maize, rice, the sweet potato, the potato, the breadfruit, the date, the millet, cereals, sorghums, the banana or soy. These date from three, four or five thousand years, perhaps even in some cases six thousand years.

The progress of the future, therefore, in its line, will be the introduction of food-yielding plants from foreign lands and the education of the food-consuming public to the use of the new foods thus made available.—American Journal of Pharmacy.

The Siamese, owing to their superstition regarding numbers, give an odd number to their houses, rooms, closets, doors and windows.

As long ago as when the Romans landed in Britain they found London already a considerable town.

A train 1,946 miles long would be required to haul Canada's wheat crop of 343,000,000 bushels. A string of 257,250 cars would be needed, and if they were placed end to end they would extend from Montreal to a point 25 miles west of Swift Current, Sask., or from New York to Denver, Col. Allowing 35 cars to a locomotive, it would require 7,250 locomotives to haul the cars. With trains running at intervals of five minutes apart, it would take 252 days for Canada's wheat crop to pass a given point.

The value of Canada's field crops for 1922 is estimated at \$1,119,273,582. Development and settlement of the west is proceeding at a remarkable rate, where some of the biggest wheat crops of history have been grown this year.

Canada's wheat crop this year has a value estimated at \$369,234,350, as compared with \$242,936,000 for last year. At this rate this year are valued at \$541,510,350.

British Cotton Mill Start

The first cotton mill where machinery was used was built at Birmingham, England, in 1741, power being transmitted by two mules walking around an axis.

You might call a man a rolling stone, but don't insinuate that he isn't on the level.

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Colds and Bronchitis

Mrs. Chris Dresser, Bayfield, Ont., writes: "We have used Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine in our household for some time, and have always received good results. I have used it for my children as well as for myself for colds and bronchitis, and we find it gives immediate relief. Three bottles of this medicine once relieved me of an obstinate cold, when doctor's medicine had failed. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, and would not be without it in the house. If you can make any use of this letter you are at liberty to do so."

Asthma

Mr. Thomas Bond, Shelburne, North Shore, Que., writes: "I suffered for years with asthma, sometimes being unable to lie in bed, but after a treatment of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, I am now quite well and thank this medicine for restoring me."

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Receipt Tax Regulations.

The following rulings issued by the department of customs and excise in respect to the tax on receipts became effective January 1st:

"Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt or the payment of money appear thereon.

"Pay-rolls—signature of employee thereon being receipt for wages,—taxable, in respect of each signature.

"Receipts for payment of taxes except those given to, or by, the Dominion government or a provincial government are taxable.

"Individual freight bills and periodical statements of same, acknowledging receipt of payment, are taxable. Customs house brokers' receipts are taxable.

"Letters forwarded by mail, also post cards, acknowledging the payment of money, are regarded as letters and cards and not subject to this tax.

"All insurance policies, whether fire, life, marine or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged are taxable.

"All insurance receipts, acknowledging the payment of money, are taxable.

"Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

"Voucher cheques and cheques with receipts endorsed thereon, when drawn upon or addressed to a bank, are not taxable as receipts.

"Remitter's counterfoil, being part of a taxable express money order, is not taxable as a receipt."

The above regulations apply to receipts for sums of ten dollars and over.

The Champion Cow.

Alberta has the champion Holstein cow of the three prairie provinces. This cow is one of the Holstein herd of the Alberta department of agriculture. She is Camiele Abberkerk Korndyke and is seven years old. Camiele recently completed a 365 day milking test under Dominion inspection with 25,890 pounds of milk, 1132 pounds butter; making her champion Holstein cow of the prairie provinces. Her highest day was 105 pounds of milk (ten and one-half gallons.) Her highest month, October 1921, was a daily average of 92 pounds (nine gallons and a quart.) Her daily average for 365 days was a little over 70 pounds, or seven gallons. This performance is remarkable, as it was made after giving birth to twin calves, and also during one of the driest summer seasons known in the district when pastures lacked in quantity and succulence. The cow was on pasture twice daily during the summer months. Feeds fed were all farm products with some oil-cake meal added as concentrate.

Buffalo Hunt Abandoned.

Plans for a big buffalo hunt in the National Park near Wainwright have practically been abandoned. There are about eight thousand animals in the herd and the normal increase so heavy, that it was proposed to shoot about a thousand and market the meat and hides.

Sportsmen all over the west were looking forward to a revival of the ancient hunt, but the slaughter house for the finishing process could not be got ready for this winter. Therefore, the authorities advise that the hunt be postponed until next year.

Establish Immigration Offices.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of the interior, announced on Tuesday that the government will open up immediately immigration offices in Paris, Antwerp, Warsaw, Danzig, Libau, and Bucharest with the idea of attracting immigrants to Canada.

The University of Alberta is conducting experiments in briquetting coal slack, a plant for the purpose having been installed in the laboratory.

Exports of Canadian leather to Great Britain in 1922 show a large increase over the previous year. Canadian made boots were also in demand over-seas.

Capitalized at \$100,000, the Northwest Furniture Factory, incorporated, is one of the latest industrial enterprises to enter the Edmonton field.

With an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, the Alberta Standard Collieries, Edmonton, has been granted incorporation. The company controls properties in the Mountain Park field west of the city.

Two hundred Danish farmers and their families are preparing to move to Canada, a press despatch from Copenhagen states.

A total of 39,939 auto licenses was issued in Alberta in 1922, as compared with 39,852 in 1921. A total of 42,000 new plates have been ordered for 1923.

Viking

The 1923 village council composed of Messrs W. L. Campbell, N. C. Graham and H. G. Thunell met Monday evening and took oath of office.

Chairman for the following committees were appointed:

Finance—W. L. Campbell.
Public Works—N. C. Graham
Health—H. G. Thunell.

A letter from the Department of the Interior relative to gas rights for the village was read. The secretary was instructed to write the Department expressing the appreciation of the Council made in behalf of the Village. This letter was published in full in The News on December 20th. The secretary was also instructed to ascertain from the department the exact quarter section reserved for the village as the letter was not quite clear on this point.

The marriage of Mr. Ambrose Whitney Lloyd and Miss Ruth Gossman was solemnized at the Community church parsonage on Wednesday, January 10th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Rev. Mr. R. Upton officiating. Witnesses to the happy event were Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Thunell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Gossman of the Mance district and is an estimable young lady. The groom is a farmer southeast of town and came up from the Jenner district about two years ago. He is a Dominion government weather observer for this district.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds have the best wishes for a long and happy life in which the News joins with a host of friends.

B. Bishop & Son have disposed of their lively barn and business to David Reed, of Hay Creek district who will take possession next week and move his family here. Mr. Bishop has not decided on future plans but may decide to remain here.

A party of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Paul Hansen southeast of town last Wednesday evening and had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Hansen has recently been married to an estimable young lady from Denmark. After an evening spent in dancing, games and social chat, the newlyweds were presented with a purse as a token of esteem and well wishes of the gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are nicely located on their farm and have commenced housekeeping.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the United Christian Church, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th at 3 o'clock. The newly elected officers for 1923 are President Mr. W. F. Goodwin, 1st Vice-President Mrs. H. M. Hilliker, 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Jos. Sullivan, Rec. Secy Mrs. Walter Jones, Cor. Secy Mrs. H. B. Collier, Treasurer Mrs. Olson.

Mrs. H. S. Jensen was taken suddenly ill last Sunday morning and Monday evening was taken to an Edmonton hospital for expert medical treatment. Examination revealed that a blood clot had formed on the brain. For a time it was believed that a dose of 1940 taken by mistake for a headache remedy was the cause of her illness, but this the doctors say could not have caused her illness.

Chas. Broughton and Jack Bishop are under quarantine having been exposed to small pox while shaving patients at the hospital. They expect to be released in a few days.

Mrs. V. W. Withers and daughter Lillian returned to their home near Wainwright last Saturday after being under quarantine for scarlet fever at the E. B. Hummel home since November 1st.

The James Bunn family have been released from quarantine under which they were put by the village authorities following the visit of Mrs. Bunn's brother who developed a case of smallpox.

The big moose that Percy Finch shot is finding its way in the shape of big luscious steaks onto the tables of several of Percy's friends, including the editor and staff. Thanks, it was fine.

The hospital has been under quarantine the past few days on account of the fact that one of the patients developed a case of smallpox after being admitted. Mr. Dwight Draper, the man affected, has been removed to his home, and the usual precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loades were host and hostess to a large number of invited guests at their farm residence west of town last Friday evening. The residence which is one of the largest and best in the district was comfortably filled. Dancing was the order of the evening. After lunch at midnight dancing was resumed until the wee sma' hours.

Stephe Jones made an Overland trip to Vegreville the last of the week.

Arthur Horton returned Monday evening from a three weeks' visit with friends at Bowif.

It's now Mayor Campbell, Happy New Year.

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The Royal Bank at Kinross has been closed and the office fixtures moved to Jarrow. Reports are that the branch at Bruce will be closed also.

The editor of the Alliance Times publishes the fact that he saw a rainbow on Christmas day. He didn't say what brand he had.

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Hospital

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Rubber Heels put on while you wait.
Phillips Military Soles and Heels always in stock.

Dr. Scholle Arch Supports, all sizes \$2.50 per pair.

Shoe Polish of every description.
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IN FUTURE OUR CUSTOMERS WILL GET THEIR
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The Biggest Offer Ever Made to Home
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To Our Customers:

Until further notice, for every Purchase you make at our Store we will give you Coupons to the value of your purchase. When you have accumulated \$10 worth of coupons, which will show you have spent \$10 with us, bring them in and get TEN POUNDS OF STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR FOR 50c—ONLY 5c POUND!

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This is absolutely the biggest and most practical money saving scheme ever figured out for people who really care to cut down their living expenses. There is no guess work about it—no wondering who the winner will be.

It simply means that by doing most of your trading at this store you will be able to get all the sugar you need at from 2c to 5c per lb. less than we or any other merchant can buy it WHOLESALE. In addition to this we guarantee ONR PRICES on everything to be as LOW or LOWER than others ask for the same goods.

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Advertisements under this heading will be inserted free for two weeks for any subscriber, limit 50 words for each advertisement.

HORSES—Will swap team of heavy work horses for cattle.—P. E. Jones.

WILL SWAP—Ten full-blooded S. C. White Leghorns for hog. The rooster cost \$15.00.—P. E. Jones.

POWER WASHING MACHINE will swap power washing machine with one and half H. P. engine for Oats.—Box 87, Irma.

WANT ADS.

NOTICE—Any one knowing location of any stray cattle branded, S2 over half circle, 36 under half diamond, 2 reversed L under half diamond, all on right shoulder, or A234, A234, A235, A236, A237, all over lazy X on right ribs. Suitable reward. Please notify G. A. Sisson, Irma.

FOR SALE—SEED OATS. Registered Banner, two years removed from germination one car load, make off registered seed. Test 98 per cent. —Shotts & Sawden, Irma, Alta. 37-42P.

IMPOUNDED—One two year old red and white steer, white markings on face, branded indistinctly on left shoulder.—George Grant, Poundkeeper N.W. 1-4 Sec. 24-46-10.

WANTED TO BUY—A few good fresh milk cows.—see J. R. Love, Irma.

STRAYED—Red Shorthorn Heifer, three years old, with horns, white spot on forehead, left hip and belly Branded reverse D, K with half circle over, on left hip. Kindly notify Woody Clark, Irma, Alta. 38-40P.

IMPOUNDED Notice is hereby given that one roan heifer, white head, white under body, rising four years, has horns, no visible brands, was impounded in pound kept by the undersigned on the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32-45-7, on 27th day of December, 1922. Owner pay expenses and remove same.—A. L. DIETRICH, Fabyan, Alta. 38-9P.

One of our citizens stepped into a doctor's office the day after Christmas to see if he had eaten too much Christmas dinner. The doctor said he would examine him for ten dollars. "All right go ahead," said the citizen, "but if you find the ten dollars I think I ought to get five of it."

PETROLEUM'S FUTURE

(Continued from Front Page.)

With reference to such matters we need not do a great deal of worrying. Our best course is to play the game according to the dictates of an enlightened conscience and hope for the best. No doubt there was a time and not long ago, when ship builders were distressed at the diminishing supply of ship timber. What happened was the advent of steel and the exit of wooden ships. If the supply of petroleum becomes exhausted it will not be in the category of mishaps, and we shall have something even better to take its place. If we could come back in the year 2000, present practices, including the airship and the radio, might seem primitive. And if we could look in at 3000 we might even find Ireland ready to stop fighting, and our Eighteenth Amendment repealed.

However, the American companies are not going to take a chance by relying solely on the production of the United States. Having established trades to supply, and with stockholders mobilized, they will not fail to take all possible precautions. They will assume that they are expected first of all to help themselves, and as the time comes they may apply and obey that ancient injunction—if you will allow me again—"Get thee out from thy father's house and from thy kindred unto a land which I will show thee."

Expansion of the Industry

Peoples are slow to adopt new occupations. They cling to the old. Some one, perhaps Felix Oldboy, has said that the Dutch immigrant no sooner finds himself housed than he looks around to see where he can dig a canal. There are always some bold spirits who are willing to be the first by whom the new is tried, but they are the exceptions. Thus the people of Texas paid little attention to petroleum until the Titusville operator came among them. Even then some time was consumed in the awakening. And I would say in passing that Titusville must have been a very large place. In the oil fields anywhere one will find more men from Titusville than from Paris, London and New York. There are many petroleum missionaries today, but still the nations of most foreign countries where petroleum is supposed to exist take but little interest in actual development. They seem more disposed to get concession money and wait to see what will happen. In the majority of cases they expect an understanding of values which is often exaggerated, but when it comes to rigging up or spudding in they are not glibly.

Obstacles in Foreign Countries So the men from Titusville, and those who have seen their smoke, including our friends across the Atlantic, will proceed. Truly as the poet has broken of barriers where the berries grow they will encounter annoyances and obstacles. This seems inherent in the development and exportation of a natural resource by foreigners. It is not easy for a people or a government to bear in mind the beginnings or the dry holes drilled and money expended before the small stream of oil crosses the ship's rail. Taxes, light at first when work is being encouraged, may be expected to increase all but to the point of prohibition. Governments have much freedom in taxation before running counter to international law. Another source of possible difficulty in some countries may be the thought that petroleum should be nationalized. Mexico undertook to do this by article 27 of the Queretaro Constitution, notwithstanding the fact that some years before Congress had expressly conferred petroleum in or upon land to the owner of the land. There was no foundation in law for the theory that petroleum being wild by nature like birds and animals was not susceptible of private ownership while in the ground, and therefore of necessity belonged to the nation. Nor was there any basis for the argument that having once belonged to the Crown as part of the royal patrimony it was inalienable. One of the very attributes of royal patrimony was its inalienability. And yet there is sentiment in Mexico in favor of nationalization.

We can only hope that on so clear a case when all agitation is over the decision will for ever end the thought of confiscation. If one nation by a stroke of the pen can retake that which it has added away, then others can do the same. It is, therefore, an occasion for a righteous precedent. The Russian and Turkish fields, including Mesopotamia—well, it is fortunate that they acquired names when they did it is only one's guess if any one knows where any one stands.

International Relations—Conclusion Every thinker realizes that the future in foreign fields may involve international problems of various kinds. The British and other Europeans are keenly alive to the value and importance of petroleum, and the British

government is actually interested as a stockholder in the business. Our government is in the shipping business, but our explanation is that we acquired the ships to win the war and we are anxious to turn them loose. Doubtless Great Britain can truthfully say that the uses made of petroleum during the war prove that she made a good investment. If all will act fairly be liberal, and avoid discrimination, the difficulties will not be great. This applies to the countries in which operations may be carried on, and alike to the countries whose nationals may go forth. Our Congress did a proper yet moderate thing when in the leasing act of Feb. 25th 1920, it placed no restrictions upon foreigners organizing themselves into American corporations and taking leases, except the proviso excluding citizens of countries that have excluded the citizens of this country. This, of course, is nothing more nor less than a counter vailing provision intended to bring about reciprocity. It has no effect if the other country has not excluded us. The same thought in almost identical language was soon after expressed in regulations issued February 11th, 1921, covering petroleum leases in the northwest territories of Canada.

While it may seem better if there had been no occasion for anything on this subject, it would do no harm if every nation should follow suit, just as Canada was quick to do in reaction on our leasing law, for in that event the enactments each in turn would fall harmless, unless there had been a first blow.

What is to be desired most earnestly in our international relations is harmony, cooperation and mutual understanding. The future of this industry is big enough for all. It is big enough, inside those now indifferent if they should awaken and desire to participate.

The industry will move forward in importance and service to mankind. The past and present will not occupy all of the space when its complete history is written. On the contrary there will be signal achievements in generations yet unborn, triumphs of which we have never dreamed. And no minor part of these will be wrought by men of our color speaking this language.

LEWISVILLE

An old timer of this district, Milt. Rosa, has joined the Benedicts. Mr. Tom Gutches, Rawl's Elevator man, was married lately. We thought that the nice new house meant business. Glad to see people settle in Fabyan.

Mr. Cotton spent the holidays in Wainwright with her parents.

There will be a dance at Sidney Johnson's on the night of Jan. 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd (nee Lizzie Rubenok) and child visited relatives near here in the holidays. Geo. Fowler, who worked for Mr. Hess near Fabyan, is back at Joe Rubenok's.

We are in hopes, in view of the approaching oil-boom hereabouts, that the taxpayers and owners of the land will receive some benefit, the same, at least, as across the line. If not, here's where our boasted "British fair play" gets a black eye.

STRAYED—From S.E. 35-44-9 one yearling steer, branded FO over half diamond, on right shoulder; also two year old steer branded FO over half diamond, on right shoulder, and bar over lazy F. B on left hip.—Kindly notify F. C. Wiese, Irma, 38-40P.

IRMA'S FIRST HOCKEY GAME.

Thursday evening Irma and Lewisville teams lined up for their first hockey game on the open air rink at Irma. Both teams were well matched and a very exciting game was played which resulted in four goals for Irma and three for Lewisville. Mr. Lewis was the outstanding star for the Irma boys while Mr. T. Askin and the two Armstrong boys were the shining lights for the visiting team. Mr. J. J. Armstrong acted as referee and filled the position to the entire satisfaction of both players and spectators. Another game is being arranged for next Thursday evening.

MRS. E. SHARKEY DEAD.

Mrs. E. Sharkey who was suddenly taken down with pleurisy Tuesday morning and developed pneumonia on Wednesday died early Friday morning. The deceased leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss. Funeral services will probably be held Saturday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

"You are a very beautiful girl, and hope you think that I am sincere," said a young man calling on one of Viking's fairest daughters recently. "Oh, I know you are sincere when you talk like that," she exclaimed.

Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Watkinson have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Lavina Sawdon went to Edmonton Monday morning for X-ray treatment.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Thorp next Thursday afternoon. All ladies are invited.

Mr. J. T. Skiles has been detained in Edmonton on account of sickness in his family.

The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. will have a car of Headlight coal on the track for Saturday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade, Curfman's hospital, Monday, January 8th, a son.

F. Rancier, of Killam, has been in town the past week buying horses for shipment east.

Mr. G. L. Morrow has been in town the last week helping take stock in the hardware store.

Mrs. Magrath, of Edmonton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cooney of the Albert District.

Mr. Roy Hay is busy auditing the books for the Municipality of Battle River.

Mr. F. Payne of Stony Plain arrived last week to look after the cattle on J. R. Love's farm.

Mr. Nelson's B. & B. gang have been in Irma the last week while they have been overhauling the bridges and trusses east of town.

If you want to sell, and your price and terms are right, we want your listings.—Irma Farm Exchange, H. W. Love, Manager.

Mr. W. B. Peterson intends leaving Saturday morning for Oregon or California where he intends tendering on some large plastering jobs.

Wednesday, Messrs. Hatch and Marshall shipped one hundred and seventy well finished hogs to the Edmonton market.

Mr. J. R. Love M. L. A., has been busy the last week holding meetings in the east part of the Wainwright constituency.

The annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the Club Rooms Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1923 at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. J. H. Elliott has received two full blooded barred rock roosters from Red Deer, one of these cleaned up all the best prizes in his class at the Poultry Fair held there last month.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME INDUSTRIES

It should be made a fundamental principle to buy everything possible in your own home town—this goes to make better business, better friends and is the proper co-operative spirit which builds up communities. There is a thought in the minds of some people that more favorable consideration and results may be obtained, particularly when they contemplate a lengthy trip, that the Local Agent of the transportation company is not in a position to give all and authoritative information and to furnish transportation at the minimum expense to the purchaser. This idea is not correct, as the Local Agents of the Canadian National Railways are furnished with tariffs, etc., which contain the same fares and information as may be obtained from the Agents at the more important business centres. Local Agents are in a position to give their immediate neighbors and co-citizens special attention so as to make their trip as comfortable and expeditious as possible.

The Canadian National Railways, therefore, invite and desire to encourage in every case the purchasing of tickets, whether of short or long haul nature, from Local Agents, being satisfied that this is the proper spirit which is, and will be, appreciated.

QUIT YOUR KICKIN'

There ain't no use in kickin', friend. When things don't come your way! It does no good to holler round. And grumble night and day. The thing to do is curb your grief, Cut out your little whine; And when they ask you how you are, Just say, "I'm feelin' fine." There ain't a man alive but what is Booked to get his slap; There ain't no man what walks but what

Go from trouble gets his rap. Go mingle with the bunch, old boy. Where all the bright lights shine. And when they ask you how you are, Just say, "I'm feelin' fine."

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"THE HOUSE OF COMFORT"

Free Bus. Free Telephone Fire Proof
 Rates — \$1 \$1.50 and \$2. With bath \$2 & \$2.50
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WHAT BETTER RESOLUTION CAN A MAN MAKE THAN TO DECIDE ON A NEW DODGE TOURING THIS YEAR.

THIS CAR IS SOLD ON TRIED AND TRUE MERITS. For Sale By—
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The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1, 1922, to January 5, 1923, from stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, excursion round trip tickets to the following central States points: Minneapolis, Minn., St. Paul, Minn., Duluth, Minn.

Waukegan Wis., Chicago, Ill., Fort
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If you simply indicate on the coupon TEAM will score MORE, LESS or EQUAL in the corresponding game of law, added in the coupon. Prizes will be divided, the correct estimate. The second prize to the subscriber who submits the highest correct.

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25c with each coupon, which will be weeks' subscription to THE ATHLETIC, which entitles them to one extra "any-five weeks" subscription. ATHLETIC will be paid out in any one week to any.

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Oil At Fort Norman

Reports from Fort Norman, in the far north, reveal that the early winter has not checked drilling for oil in that territory. The original well at Fort Norman of the Imperial Oil Company is still producing seventy barrels a day and this fluid is found of great value locally.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic, takes internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE assists Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A new keyless padlock has been invented that is opened by gravity, the owner alone being supposed to know at just what angle it must be turned to let the lock go.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Patches were worn as an ornament during the whole of the 17th century.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgment there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

The first veterinary school was established in 1762 at Lyons.

For One Dollar!



A Gillette shave is now everybody's for a dollar—within the reach of all. Nothing stands between you and a genuine Gillette.

The Gillette Brownie Razor and 3 Genuine Gillette Blades for \$1.00

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Razor and blades made and guaranteed genuine by Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, Limited

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During the first five months of this year 3,925 Jewish immigrants entered Palestine.

Dr. Jacques Berillon, the French statistician, has died at the age of seventy-one.

The Marquis of Creve has been appointed ambassador to France in succession to Baron Hardinge, who is retiring from the diplomatic service.

Crown Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, cousin of Sultan Mohammed VI, was elected caliph by the great national assembly of Turkey and induced to go to office at Topkapu palace.

A storehouse has been established in Zurich where bananas from the Dutch-Indies via Rotterdam and the Rhine are kept in gas-heated rooms and ripened.

Averaging a speed of 150 miles an hour for the 250 miles' flight, a 10-seater air express flew from Paris to London in one hour forty minutes, a record for that size of machine.

Arrangements have been made between the Canadian post office department and the Chinese postal administration for a direct exchange of money orders between Canada and China, effective January 1, next.

Two motor-driven ice carriers, each of 20,000 tons and measuring 560 feet in length and 72 feet in width, are under construction in German shipyards at Hamburg for the Reichelstein Steel Company. The boats will ply between Chile and the United States.

Passing of Bob Edwards

Editor of Calgary Eye Opener Succumbs to Heart Failure

R. C. Edwards, M.L.A., editor of the Calgary Eye Opener, died recently at his residence in Calgary.

For many months he has been prostrated with heart trouble, brought on by an attack of influenza, contracted while attending the spring session of the Alberta Legislature.

He is survived by his widow, there being no children.

The late Mr. Edwards was born September 15, 1864, at Edinburgh, Scotland. He was educated at St. Andrew's and Fife Colleges and later graduated from Glasgow University.

Coming to Canada in 1895, he entered the field of weekly newspapers in Alberta towns. For the past decade he had been the editor of the Calgary Eye Opener.

Mr. Edwards remained single until four years ago, when he married Kate Penman, of Blackbridge, Scotland. He was a Presbyterian in religion and independent in politics.

He was first elected to the Alberta Legislature at the general elections of 1921.

Colorado Mountains Rival Alps

Colorado has a mountain area six times as great as Switzerland, with 42 peaks exceeding 14,000 feet altitude as against eight such giants in the Swiss Alps. It has 36 mountains higher than Mount Pastergahorn, the highest peak in Switzerland.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

Tomatoes Ripen in North Country

Farmer Secures One Thousand Pounds of Ripe Tomatoes in Peace River Country

Just north of Peace River, which is 550 miles north of the International Boundary, a farmer, Pendell Bush, ripened 1,000 pounds of tomatoes of the best quality this season. At Fort Vermilion, 100 miles farther south, tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins, and musk melons were matured. What is stated to be "Number One Hard, as usual," and the hay crop abundant. Settlement of the Peace River country is continuing at a healthy rate and this year more than 1,300 settlers have secured farms in Northern Alberta through homesteading.

Big Export of Lumber

Lumber exports from the province of British Columbia in September reached a total of approximately 21,000,000 feet, according to a recent statement issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. In addition 70,000 box shooks were sent to Australia; 100,000 bundles of shingles to Australia, New York and the United Kingdom. Lumber shipments were made to Japan, China, Australia, South America, United States, United Kingdom and Europe.

A Case Of Necessity

Made—Would you marry a man to reform him? Mabel—I suppose I shall, have to there isn't one of them that suits me the way I am is now—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U.S. Government and 38 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, no clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent. air and 6 per cent. common kerosene (coal-oil).

The inventor, T. V. Johnson, 579 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

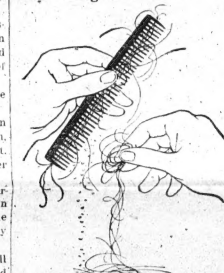
Fatten Stock On Screenings

Western Ranchers Send Sheep, Cattle and Hogs to Fort William for Winter Feed

Fourteen thousand head of sheep have arrived at Fort William from the Lethbridge, Alberta ranch of R. C. Harvey, to be fed during the winter on elevator screenings, and subsequently sold to the eastern markets. Two other Alberta ranchers, E. May and G. Brooks, have leased 50 acres inside the city limits at Fort William on which they will place 400 head of steers to winter feed in the same manner. They will also feed a number of hogs.

A SIN TO LET HAIR FALL OUT

35c "Danderine" Saves Your Hair—Ends Dandruff! Delightful Tonic



Hurry! It's your duty! Each day you see a little more hair falling out, then one making an effort to avoid baldness. What a pity. Falling hair means your hair is weak, sick—possibly dandruff is strangling it. The hair root pores in the scalp are not firm and tight, thus wasting the hair-growing oils.

Danderine almost instantly stops falling hair of men or women and cleans every particle of dandruff away, then the hair takes on new life, vigor and strength to grow strong, thick and long.

Danderine is delightful, not sticky or greasy. Go to any drug store now and get a bottle. Use it. Have healthy, heavy, beautiful hair and lots of it.

A Frenchman has invented and constructed a wireless alarm clock.

There are 136 miles of townships beside the River Thames in England.

HAVE YOU A FAMILY?

This is of importance to you. Niagara Falls, Ont.—"Three years ago my son, Gerald, had a severe attack of yellow jaundice. I tried three doctors but they only gave relief for short periods. At last I had tried Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets on my other son, I decided to give him Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I shall say a good word for all of Dr. Pierce's remedies. Today our medicine cabinet contains a bottle of each of these famous remedies."—Mrs. Catherine Dempsey, 32 Bridge St.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is free from alcohol and injurious drugs. You can be certain you will find it a true blood-maker, constructive, and restorative tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effects.

DO YOU HELP?

Windsor, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his Pleasant Pellets are wonderful medicines for home use. I used to suffer with weak lungs, smothering spells and sick-headaches, but since taking the above-named medicines these conditions have left me."

"One of my daughters took the Favorite Prescription as a tonic during expectancy and she praises that medicine very highly, too."—Mrs. Ellen Harding, 11 Erie St. W. Your neighbor may suggest sale of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce, Free Medical Advice, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential advice. Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

To Save the Babies

May Use Goats Milk in Tuberculosis

War. In the fight against tuberculosis, an announcement is made by the Winnipeg Anti-Tuberculosis Society that a number of local medical men and interested citizens have banded together for the purpose of purchasing a herd of goats for Winnipeg, so that babies in the city may be supplied with goats milk.

It was stated at the recent meeting of the society at Winnipeg that goats had been found to be practically immune from tuberculosis. Of the 4,000,000 babies born annually in the United States it was estimated that 1,000,000 died from bovine tuberculosis.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Thus when the pain becomes run down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure the patient will be immune from attack.

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Early Life, Of Bonar Law

Still Owns Original Homestead in New Brunswick

A little 15-acre farm on the north side of the Richibucto River, close to Rexton, N.B., is still the property of the new British Prime Minister, Bonar Law. It is the old homestead of the Law family, and Bonar Law still owns the farm, although he has left it leased to Edward Hanney, the brother of a well-known citizen of Brandon, Man.

When Rev. James Law, the Premier's father, came to this country in 1819, he settled near Kingston, which name was later changed to Rexton. Four sons composed the Law family, Robert, William, Bonar and Jack. All the boys were school mates of James S. Hannay, of Brandon, who is able to give a very good close-up of the early struggles of the Law family. The boys attended a small school in Rexton, which was run by Rev. Chas. B. Pitblado, the father of the well-known Winnipeg lawyer, Isaac Pitblado, K.C.

While Bonar's brothers were all of a rather jovial and boisterous nature, Bonar Law was quiet and did not take part in the boys' sports at the little school. He always had a frightened look on his face, as if he was afraid of the future," said Mr. Hannay, in discussing the Premier's school days.

The boys' mother died when Bonar was quite young and Rev. James Law married again. Apparently all did not go well in the home and a Miss Kidston, a sister of the boys' mother, offered to take the youngest boys, Bonar and Jack, to Scotland. The necessary permission was given and the boys went to Edinburgh, where they were given an education. William took up the practice of medicine in New Brunswick, but later went to Coleraine, Ireland, while Robert stayed on the farm. Robert found it hard to make the farm pay, and once when it looked as if the property was to pass into the hands of others, Bonar purchased the farm and gave it over to his brother to live on.

Robert later died there. Many offers have been made to Bonar for the farm, but he still holds it, anxious to preserve the old homestead. While Bonar was making his way up the ladder of fame, his younger brother, Jack, was also climbing in the engineering field. He was commissioned by the British Government to build a railway line in Borneo and made quite a reputation in his special field of work.

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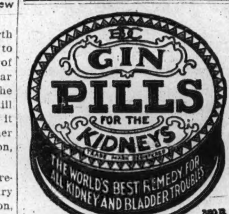
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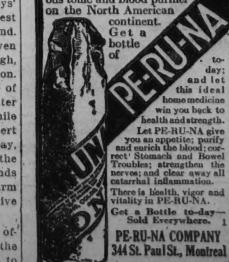
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Listing No. 1—\$1000.00 cash, balance easy terms, 160 acres, good heavy soil, surface rolling, with good bluffs. One mile from school, four miles from Irma, good wire fence, 30 acres has been broken, watered by good slough. Price \$15.00 per acre.

Listing No. 2—\$2500.00 cash, balance arranged, 320 acres, 100 acres ready to crop, good four room house, stable for 40 head of stock, garage, good well, heavy black loam, clay subsoil, all fenced, with water wire, half mile from Irma, an ideal dairy farm. Price per acre \$22.00.

Listing No. 3—\$1000.00 cash, balance easy terms, 160 acres, two miles from school, four miles from Jarow, seven miles from Irma, fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres broken, four room frame house, small barn, good well, plenty of open range. Price per acre \$15.00.

Listing No. 4—\$1500.00 Cash, balance arranged at 8 percent, quarter section, 52 acres under cultivation, 140 acres tillable, slightly rolling, two and three wire fencing and cross fence, good well, four room frame house, barn 16x24 with 14x12 lean-to, 8x10 granary, two and a half miles from town, price per acre \$20.

Listing No. 5—\$2500.00 cash, 158 acres, well improved, good well, all tillable, 85 acres broken, 10 acres brush, all fenced with 3 wires, good well, five room house, barn 36x50 ft., good granary, pump house, chicken house 12x16, ice house 8x8, school on place, five miles from Irma, price per acre \$35.00.

Listing No. 6—\$2500.00 cash, 160 acres, well improved, good soil, 50 acres broken, all fenced, good well, house 14x16 with upstairs, barn 32x40 good loft, school one mile, two and a half miles from Irma. Price per acre \$30.00.

Irma Farm Exchange, Irma, Alberta

Wheat Board Again.

Every effort will be made to have a wheat board established to handle the 1923 crop, according to a statement handed out a few days ago by the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association after a two days session at Regina. Resolutions coming to the central office of the association, it was declared, point to an undiminished demand for a wheat board.

Canada's Finances Good.

On December 1st Canada's first issue of Victory bonds amounting to \$178,000,000 fell due. Of this amount over \$100,000,000 was reinvested in other Canadian bond issues and the balance redeemed in cash. The government was prepared to redeem the entire issue, but the majority of the holders preferred to continue the investment.

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BIRCH LAKE

Xmas passed very quietly in this district. The concert at Woodville School house on Dec. 22nd was a decided success. Quite a long and interesting program was followed by Santa Claus coming with his bags of candy, nuts, oranges, etc., after which a delicious lunch was served with coffee and everyone went home feeling cheerful and more like Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cannon celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary shortly before Christmas. A large number of guests were present and a turkey supper served. The presents were numerous and useful, and the guests left in the wee sma's hours with best wishes for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon.

The first Surprise Party of the winter was held at G. W. Davison's on Friday evening while Miss Arletta Davison was home for her holidays. Mr. Elsworth Young is slowly recovering from his injuries and is able to be about the house again.

Mr. Gerald Empey who has been home from Edmonton for the Xmas holidays has returned to his school. A very enjoyable party was held at his home during his visit.

It is reported on good authority that while drilling a well South East of Birch Lake the drill went through a twelve (12) foot seam of coal ninety feet down. No steps have been taken yet to open it up.

Here's hoping the farmers of the Birch Lake district have the best of crops in the coming season.

BRUCE NEWS

The Reliance Lumber Co. has moved away from Bruce shipping part of its stock to Viking and part to Ryley. O. H. Sprague who has been the agent in Bruce for ten years is now living with his parents on a farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haeght have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Halghts parents.

A very joyful New Year party was given at the home of Mr. Doncaster last Monday evening. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Eva Smith has left Bruce school and is now attending High School in Vegreville.

Mr. Jack Weibe was a visitor in Edmonton last week and also this.

There are several families around here who are thinking of moving away and most of these are looking thoughtfully at the U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingle arrived home Dec. 30th after a long stay in Saskatchewan.

A big dance will be held in the Bruce hall on Friday, Jan. 12th. Barker's Orchestra will supply the music. Good time always guaranteed.

A dance was held at the Jubilee School last Friday. A sleigh load from Bruce went out. All report a good time.

Mr. Collett, our new station agent is here now.

Mr. Sinclair is now in Kinsella. Max Gray spent a week with his father in Viking.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Irma School District will be held Friday afternoon, January 12th. Two vacancies will be open for trustees and a full attendance of ratepayers should be present.

It is one of the most important of all the yearly meetings, and should be attended by every individual taxpayer of the town and district. It is here that the reports of the Principal, the Secretary, and the treasurer are read, and opportunity given for discussion. If you are not satisfied with the work you have a right to say so. If you are satisfied, that still is no reason for staying away. This meeting does much towards making plans for the coming year. It is the taxpayers' money which will be spent. Why not attend?

At this meeting the inspectors' reports on the teachers will also be read. These reports will give you a better idea of what your teachers are doing.

We think that more interest should be taken in the annual meeting which goes far to decide the educational policy for the coming year. We urge you to attend, and to do your best to keep the education of your children upon a very high level.

This meeting always starts promptly at two o'clock. Do not be late.

"I am a good deal of a misandrophobe, myself," said a young man to a group of young ladies while waiting for the mail at the post office the other evening, "and I can usually tell at a glance what a person thinks of me?" "Wonderful!" exclaimed one of the girls, "But don't you often find it awfully embarrassing?"

One citizen here has found a way of settling the question of Christmas gifts. He gave his wife fifty cents and told her to select her own present.

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PNEUMONIA & BRONCHITIS

In Canada, during the months of January, February, March, April and part of May, the disease known as pneumonia is prevalent. It is most severe towards the end of March.

This disease, in which we may include bronchitis, causes about one-tenth of all deaths in this part of the world. It takes a heavy toll of children under five years of age. From five years of age to fifteen, it is relatively infrequent. Beginning with early adult life, pneumonia shows a steadily increasing severity and in the very old it is nearly always fatal.

What should we learn about this disease, and what should we do to prevent it?

Pneumonia is a germ disease. Several kinds of bacteria are capable of producing it. These same kinds of bacteria may be found in the mouths, noses and throats of persons who are in perfect health; in deed, some of them are found so frequently there as to be regarded as normal inhabitants.

Why is it that these germs are some times apparently harmless and at other times deadly enemies? It has been found that the apparently harmless germs taken from the throats of healthy persons are nevertheless very deadly to animals which have feeble powers of resistance. Furthermore, in most case of pneumonia a history is found of some condition which has weakened the individual. Severe chilling of the body from sitting in a draught, particularly while heated or perspiring, may effect the circulation of the blood through the lungs and permit the bacteria to gain a foothold there. Falling into cold water may do the same. Breathing irritating gases or dusts—such substances for example as the poisonous gases of warfare, stone and metal dusts in industry—may also so weaken the person that the germ of pneumonia may gain a foothold in the system.

Measles, whooping cough, influenza and other acute infections often lead to pneumonia by lowering the resistance of the patient to the bacteria already present in his own mucous membranes or those brought to him unwittingly by others.

The prevention of pneumonia must be based on the foregoing knowledge. Since the germs which cause it are of many kinds and frequently carried by healthy people, no direct attack upon the bacteria is practicable. There is this exception. We should always regard the pneumonia patient as dangerous to other persons and should disinfect discharges from his mouth and nose, and all articles handled or used by him. This is essential even in hospital wards where there may be

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pneumonia cases only, since the infection in some cases may be of a more severe type than in others. In homes where the sick person is living amongst healthy ones, it is particularly necessary.

Preventive measures must be directed against weakening causes. Do not consider yourself so hardy that you can afford to sit in cold draughts or dispense with an overcoat on long, cold rides. If such exposure has been unavoidable, do your best to restore a normal condition of the circulation before retiring. A warm drink of tea, milk or lemonade, a bath and rub down and warm dry clothing may make the difference between health and an attack of pneumonia.

Try to keep yourself fit by the sensible use of food, air, sunlight, work, recreation and sleep. If you are attacked by a fever, go to bed. There is no doubt that thousands of lives were unnecessarily lost during the influenza epidemic because the sick unconsciously but foolishly tried to "stick it out" another day before going to bed.—Canadian Red Cross Magazine.

FORGET IT

If you see a tall fellow ahead of the crowd, A leader of men, marching fearless and proud, And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed, It's a pretty good plan to forget it. If you know of a thing that will darken the joy Of a man or a woman, or girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

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